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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Proceeding.	91232826
Applicant	Defendant The Big Ten Conference, Inc.
Other Party	Plaintiff The National Collegiate Athletic Association
Have the parties held their discovery conference as required under Trademark Rules 2.120(a)(1) and (a)(2)?	No

## **Motion for Suspension for Settlement With Consent**

The parties are actively engaged in negotiations for the settlement of this matter. The Big Ten Conference, Inc. requests that this proceeding be suspended for 60 days to allow the parties to continue their settlement efforts.

Time to Answer :	05/24/2017
Deadline for Discovery Conference :	06/23/2017
Discovery Opens :	06/23/2017
Initial Disclosures Due:	07/23/2017
Expert Disclosure Due:	11/20/2017
Discovery Closes:	12/20/2017
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures :	02/03/2018
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends:	03/20/2018
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures :	04/04/2018
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends:	05/19/2018
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures :	06/03/2018
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends :	07/03/2018

The Big Ten Conference, Inc. has secured the express consent of all other parties to this proceeding for the suspension and resetting of dates requested herein.

The Big Ten Conference, Inc. has provided an e-mail address herewith for itself and for the opposing party so that any order on this motion may be issued electronically by the Board.

## **Certificate of Service**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this paper has been served upon all parties, at their address of record by Email on this date.

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